BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating therein the limitations of allowable Claim 4, Claim 4 thus having been canceled.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 remain in the case.

Claims 1-3 and 6-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Fujiki et al.

Claims 4 and 5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

With regard to the rejection for anticipation by Fujiki et al, the Examiner, as so stated by him, it covers situations where components (B) and (C) are the same. Where they are not the same, as in allowable Claims 4 and 5, the indicated rejection manifestly fails. Thus, by incorporating the limitation of allowable Claim 4 into Claim 1, the reason for the rejection clearly has been obviated.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 is requested.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and which is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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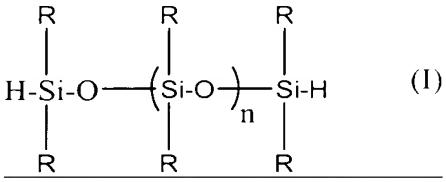
IN THE CLAIMS

--1. (Amended) An organopolysiloxane composition for molding purposes comprising:

(A) an organopolysiloxane with at least two alkenyl groups bonded to silicon atoms within a single molecule, having a viscosity at 25°C of 0.05 to 100 Pa·s,

(B) a straight chain organopolysiloxane with a hydrogen atom bonded to a silicon atom at both terminals and with no aliphatic unsaturated bonds within a molecule[, having] represented by a formula (I) shown below:



(I)

wherein, R is an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group with no alkenyl groups, and n is a number such that said organopolysiloxane has a viscosity at 25°C of 0.001 to 1.0 Pa·s,

(C) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane with at least three hydrogen atoms bonded to silicon atoms within a single molecule and comprising a RHSiO unit and a $R_2XSiO_{1/2}$ unit (wherein R is an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group with no alkenyl groups, and X represents a hydrogen atom or a group represented by R as defined above) within a molecule, having a viscosity at 25°C of 0.001 to 1.0 Pa·s,

(D) an effective quantity of a hydrosilylation reaction catalyst,

(E) no more than 50 parts by weight of a finely powdered silica with a specific surface area of at least 50 $m^2 \cdot g$, per 100 parts by weight of said constituent (A), and

(F) 0 to 20 parts by weight of a non-functional organopolysiloxane having a viscosity at 25°C of 0.01 to 500 Pa·s, per 100 parts by weight of said constituent (A),

wherein a total number of hydrogen atoms bonded to silicon atoms within said constituent (B) and said constituent (C) is in a range of 1 to 5 atoms per alkenyl group within said constituent (A), and a number of hydrogen atoms bonded to silicon atoms within said constituent (B) accounts for 20 to 70 mol% of a combined number of hydrogen atoms bonded to silicon atoms within said constituent (B) and said constituent (C).--

4. (Canceled).